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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56 and in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98, information relating to the above-identified application is hereby disclosed. Inclusion of information in this statement is not to be construed as an admission that this information is material as that term is defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(b).

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☐ Copies of reference numbers listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith.

☒ Copies of reference numbers **1 - 4** on the attached Form PTO 1449 are not required to be submitted pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2)(ii).

☒ Copies of references **6 - 7** are not being submitted because they were previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 9, 2005.

☐ The relevance of those listed references which are not in the English language is as follows:

There are no listed references which are not in the English language.

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